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Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier

For: *EXTRUDED POLYPROPYLENE SHEETS CONTAINING BETA SPHERULITES*Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) AND M.P.E.P. § 1002(s)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that action on the present application be expedited under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and pursuant to the authority of the Special Program Examiners in the Patent Examining Groups under M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(s)(1)(i), on the ground of infringement.

Based on conversations with a third-party manufacturer, Applicant believes that a product, which infringes the claims as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 4, 2005, is on the market. A search of the prior art has been made by the International Searching Authority, and a copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion mailed August 17, 2004 in the corresponding PCT application is enclosed. All of the references cited in the International Search Report and Written Opinion were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on August 5, 2004.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.102(d) and 1.17(h), Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$130.00, the fee for a Petition to Make Special, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

Respectfully submitted,

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